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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/129,603

Filed: August 5, 1998

For: NOVEL PROTEIN

) Examiner: Carrie Stroup
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) Group Art Unit: 1633
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) October 12, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 1999 for two (2) months from August 9, 1999 to October 9, 1999 (Saturday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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